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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 1907.

What has become of the proposed Augusta and Columbia trolley line? Don't all answer at once but have a conference with Mr. J. U. Jackson. Trolley lines are nice things to look at on paper but until the current is turned on they are not much use for practical purposes.

It is rumored that there will soon be a water famine in Batesburg.

Our young lady teachers add much to our social gatherings.

"The Georgia prohibition law" would make a capital name for a farce comedy entitled "The highest bidder" or "We're in it for the money."

The boll weevil is eating a hole into the pockets of many of our farmers.

There is nothing like having a town divided into two factions—one can always see both sides of a question.

There are some men who get rich in a few months, others it takes a lifetime. Those who take a lifetime to accumulate, die rich, the other fellow dies poor.

All the cotton platforms along the railroad are taxed to their utmost capacity, owing to the heavy shipments of early cotton.

The business outlook has never been better in this section of the country.

Cotton needs rain very badly and the drought has shortened the crop to a great extent within the past three weeks.

The Tri-County Fair will be the greatest event in the history of the three counties.

Make something to exhibit at your Tri-County Fair in October.

No more sandy roads from here to Monetta. The clay has covered the sand and the praise of the people has covered those who did the work.

If you want to sell your goods you must let the people know what you have to sell. You may as well let the rats and moths destroy them as to let them stay on your shelves and not give your patrons an idea of what you have for sale.

When the general public discontinue their unjust demands or our railroads the service will be better. Judging from the heavy fines imposed upon the Standard Oil Co., it will not be long before the company will be short of oil to soothe the troubled waters.

West Point Examination  
November, 9th 1907.

On November 9th., at 9 o'clock, a m., at Columbia, S. C., will hold a competitive examination for a principal and two alternates for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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Southeastern Life  
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Ending December 31, 1906.

## ASSETS

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Real Estate Mortgage Loans                         | \$ 70,140.00        |
| Certificate of Deposit with State Treasurer        | 10,000.00           |
| Cash in Bank and Office                            | 9,419.63            |
| Cash at Interest and other interest bearing Assets | 22,70.11            |
| Accrued Interest                                   | 2,030.63            |
| Due and Deferred Premiums                          | 2,978.96            |
| <b>Total Admitted Assets</b>                       | <b>\$117,273.33</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Reserve (net)                               | \$ 9,980.00       |
| All other Liabilities                       | 4,896.73          |
| <b>Surplus (security to policy holders)</b> | <b>102,393.60</b> |

## INCOME

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Premium Receipts    | \$ 47,380.70       |
| Interest            | 1,670.02           |
| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>\$49,050.72</b> |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Death Claims  | None               |
| Commissions, salaries, Medical fees and all other Disbursements | \$34,586.95        |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>                                      | <b>\$34,586.95</b> |
| <b>Excess of Receipts over Disbursements</b>                    | <b>14,463.77</b>   |

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Policies Issued                                 | \$1,370,325.00      |
| Policies Surrendered and Cancelled              | 102,150.00          |
| <b>Policies in Force December 31, 1906, 674</b> | <b>1,268,175.00</b> |

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